

## Society of Mecklenburg

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Walton and children left Wednesday for a six weeks' absence in New York. The Doctor accompanied them, to return on the 17th instant.

Reidsville, N. C., is represented by a class of guests always welcomed at the Mecklenburg, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watts and Mrs. R. D. Richardson and children.

Mr. Z. V. Gwynn, of Reidsville, has returned to these popular waters, from which he derives much benefit. Among our sweet singers is Miss Rosa Broughton, of Raleigh. The quiet influence of her gracious womanly deportment has won for her many friends, while she also adds to the entertainment and life of our whole company by her music.

Mrs. H. M. C. Gwynn, of New York, wife of one of the busy buying heads of the American Tobacco Company, is a bright and delightful entertainer to all who come near her cheerful atmosphere.

Capt. Cunningham Hall, wife and baby left for their Richmond home yesterday, much to the regret of acquaintances made here. Mrs. Hall's stay was beneficial.

Miss Laura Webb, an accomplished stenographer in the Water Department here, also returns to her home in Richmond.

Among our guests this fall no gentleman has been more popular than Mr. J. C. Vaden, of Norfolk, whose "going" was much regretted.

Mr. J. S. Timberlake, of Youngsville, N. C., is a popular gentleman here, fond of such jovial and congenial company as Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh.

The sisters, Misses Crocker, of Greensboro, have been engaged by the Yarnborough House, at Raleigh, N. C., as musicians.

Conspicuous among our notable guests who leave today is Mrs. J. F. Stanback, of Raleigh. Her protracted visit here of several months makes her a most pleasant and familiar object, and we hate to see her "go."

Mr. and Mrs. Aven H. Winans, a bride party recently married in New York city and well-known in best society circles, arrived today to spend some time here with Mr. Winans' mother, Mrs. Winans, Jr.'s attractive little daughter is with them. The parties are prominent in Florida society and elsewhere.

### J. E. B. Stuart's Way.

Like a knight of old in bold crusade,  
He spurred his gallant steed;  
And drawing forth his bright steel blade,  
Dashed on at lightning speed;  
His smile was that of a warrior true,  
His eyes like the clear blue sky,  
As he struck and scattered the hosts in blue.

But alas, his fate was to do and die;  
When music held the camp in sway,  
And songs and laughter filled the air,  
The boys were happy with "Stuart's way."

And ever ready where he would dare;  
No knight who ever wore a spur of gold,  
Was fairer, or more noble than he,  
None so fondly loved in story told.

Of all the famous knights of history,  
There is no one so brave as Stuart,  
Struck down a hero to his doom,  
Wellspiced the South of her brightest ray.

And cast a shade of deepest gloom,  
Like Stonewall Jackson, 'twas his fate,  
And he longed to pass over the river's tide.

To "rest under the shade of the trees,"  
and wait.  
Never again with the cavalry to ride;  
Never hear again the clash of the steel,  
The shout of battle or the war horse neigh.

As from his saddle in death's last reel,  
He passed o'er the river, he had found his way.

FRANCIS WILLIAMS,  
San Francisco, September, 1905.

## Bevy of Fair Sponsors and Maids to the Grand Camp.



Miss Louise Ophelia Percival.

Miss Louise Ophelia Percival, of Petersburg, Va., sponsor for the Fourth District, is the daughter of Mr. Joseph J. Percival, a Confederate veteran, who entered the war at the age of seventeen.

Miss Percival is a bright, attractive blond and one of the leaders of the younger set in society of the "Coastal City," and a great favorite with all who know her. She is a member of the Petersburg Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Netta Tuggle.

Miss Netta Tuggle, who has been appointed maid of honor for the Fourth District, is the daughter of Mr. R. W. Tuggle and Mrs. Clara Vasa Tuggle, of

Scottsboro, and is one of the most beautiful and charming young ladies in South-side Virginia.

Her father, Mr. R. W. Tuggle, belongs to one of our best Virginia families, and while a mere youth he volunteered in Company E, Third Virginia Cavalry, and was one of the bravest and most dashing of that splendid band who followed the leadership of Wickham and Fitz Lee.

Miss Jennie Louise Ball.

Miss Jennie Louise Ball, sponsor for the First District, is a native of Northumberland county, her home being the historic old "Ditchley," the home of the Lees and Balls for over two hundred years. Her father served during

the Civil War in the Ninth Virginia Cavalry under W. H. F. Lee.

Miss Ball is an attractive blond, and a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Mary Judith Smith.

Miss Mary Judith Smith, of Suffolk, Va., has been chosen maid of honor to Mrs. George W. Nelms, of Newport News, who is the sponsor from the Second District at the reunion of Confederate Veterans, to be held at Petersburg, Va., October 25-27, 1905.

Miss Smith is the daughter of John Custis Smith and Nannie R. Smith, nee Kilby. John Custis Smith is a prominent merchant of Suffolk, Va. His mother, Elizabeth Judith Smith, was brutally killed between the Confederate and Federal lines in the effort to escape with her family during the siege of Suffolk by Longstreet in the spring of 1862.

Miss Smith is an attractive and popular blond, she possesses a charming personality which draws around her many friends among the younger social set of Suffolk.

Miss Mary Mosby Phlegar.

Miss Mary Mosby Phlegar, who has been appointed sponsor for the Sixth District, is the daughter of Judge Archer Phlegar, of Christiansburg, Va. Judge Phlegar was a gallant Confederate soldier and is now a member of The James E. Preston Camp, C. V.

Miss Phlegar is a charter member of The Montgomery Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and an attractive and accomplished young lady.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant, who has been selected sponsor to represent the Eleventh District at the reunion to be held in Petersburg, is the daughter of Mr. B. D. Merchant, of Manassas, Va., and is an attractive blond. Her father served as first lieutenant of Company A, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, and was a gallant Confederate soldier.

Miss Mary Claughton Powell.

Miss Mary Claughton Powell, sponsor for the Ninth District, is the daughter of Mr. R. A. Powell, of Wytheville, Va., and grand daughter of the late Dr. John N. Powell, of Henrico county. Her father was a cadet at the V. M. I., and participated in the famous battle of New Market. Later he was a member of Company C, of Mosby's Command.

Miss Powell is a young lady of charming and attractive personality and intellect, and of the blond type.

Miss Emily Grayson Parks.

Miss Emily Grayson Parks, sponsor for the Seventh District of Virginia, is a resident of Luray, Page county, Va. Her father, Captain R. S. Parks, commanded Company K, of the Tenth Regiment of Virginia Infantry, which followed the lead of "Stonewall" Jackson, from Manassas to Appomattox.

Miss Parks, like her father, loves the dear old Southland. She is tall, with dark hair and eyes, a fair type of the woman of the historic Valley of the Shenandoah.

Miss Jessie Montgomery Graham.

Miss Jessie Montgomery Graham is recognized as one of the potent factors in the social and intellectual life of Tazewell. Her sunny disposition and ready smile make friends for her wherever she goes. In the Woman's Club and in the larger life of the community, she fills a place all her own. She is a daughter of Judge Samuel Cecil Graham, one of the best known and ablest attorneys in the Southwest, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, several times wounded in battle.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FARMVILLE, VA., October 7.—The work of the Young Women's Christian Association for this session has begun with unusual promise. The recognition service on Saturday afternoon, September 24th, was one of the most delightful and impressive meetings of the year up to this time. Miss Dorothy Rogers, treasurer, explained the finance work of the association. Miss Henrietta Dunlap, chairman of the intercollegiate committee, read capital greetings from a sister organization of the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., and from Miss Bridges, one of the national secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. She told also of the requests which come to this association asking for suggestions and help in the

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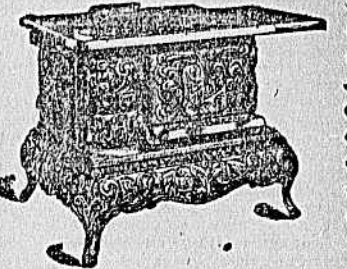
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devotional work, which is considered by the American Committee stronger in this school than in any other in the South.

Miss Flora Thompson, president, spoke on the theme, "Seek ye, first—what?" after which the new members, seventy-five of whom have been added to the roll since school began, were received and bade.

Many young ladies enjoyed the competitive drill and inspection of the Farmville Guard, at the armory, Friday evening, September 24th.

Another pleasant break in the routine of study was experienced by several parties of girls, who, accompanied by some of the teachers and the president, went to Hampden-Sidney, Saturday afternoon, September 30th, to see the game of football between that team and Hoge Academy.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kinser, of Front Royal, have invited their friends to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Laura, to Mr. Ernest Shawen, on Wednesday evening, October 12th.

Miss Kinser was for the three years past the popular assistant in the department of English in this institution, and made many friends. Mr. Shawen is well

known in Virginia educational circles, having been for several years the successful principal of one of the schools of Norfolk.

Miss Laura Lee Carter, a graduate of June 1905, will be married to Mr. Maury Hundley, on Wednesday evening, October 11th, at the First Baptist Church, Newport News, Va.

Miss George Garraw, of Buckingham, a former student here, visited her sister, Miss Annie Garraw, on Monday, the 24th.

Miss Elsie Gwyn, teacher of history and reading, to take Miss West's place, arrived Monday morning. She has secured a room for the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowan.

### MIDDLESEX NOTES.

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STORMONT, VA. Oct. 7.—Quite a brilliant social affair occurred at "Muri Springs," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Bristow, Friday evening, when a "Goldenrod tea" was given by their daughter, Miss Gladys. The color scheme, green and yellow, was carried out in both decorations and refreshments. About thirty guests were present and voted it one of the most delightful socials of the season.

Col. J. H. Saunders and Dr. W. G. Brown were in Richmond this week.

Miss Anna Dunaway has accepted a position as teacher in a private school at Bayport.

Miss Ethel Newbill, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Saunders, has returned to her home in Richmond.

George Anderson has accepted a situation in Richmond.

Mrs. G. W. Brown is spending some time with relatives in Orange.

Miss Nettie Evans has returned to her home at Laneview, after several weeks' visit to her brother in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gundrum are back at "Rosehill," after spending two weeks in Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Pauline Watts left last week for Maryland, where she will teach this session.

Mrs. George E. Beale, of Williamsburg, is a guest at "Pleasant View."

Miss Belle Wiltshire is spending some time in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker are in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mildred Bristow left last week to visit friends in Richmond. She will remain until the horse show.

Miss Virgie Pitt has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Lynda Anderson has accepted the position as teacher in Mr. J. I. Bennett's school for boys.

Mrs. R. G. Brooks and little daughter, of Hittsburg, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Daughtry has returned to

her home in Carrsville, after spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Essex here.

Mr. William Keiser left for his home in Cambridge, Md., Wednesday, after a visit to friends at "Oakes Landing."

Mrs. Virginia Brooks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burk Bristow.

Miss Bertha Bland, of Baltimore, has resumed her duties as governess at Baylo.

Mrs. T. C. Ward has returned home after a visit to her parents in Troy, N. C.

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